

NE Region
HHI Monthly Report
August 2015

Clay Co

- A presentation was made on “Shaken Baby Syndrome” and the “Harms of Secondhand Smoke”. Other topics included Injury Prevention and training in CPR Classes with the Cheerleading Sponsor of Corning School.
- Vision and Hearing Certification classes were given to new school nurses in Corning School District along with presentations that covered Tobacco and Injury Prevention to approximately 3 in attendance.

Cleburne Co

- Safe Kid’s Day was held at the LHU on August 29th with educational events and information distributed to children on bicycle safety and water safety. Approximately 45 children attended.

Craighead Co

- Education was provided to approximately 25 attendees at Owen Farms in Craighead County on CPR/Dangers of Tobacco Use & Quit Line information. Education was provided on how diseases and conditions caused from using tobacco may affect infants and young children that may require CPR at some point and time in their lives.
- First Baptist Church sponsored a health fair where presentations were made on Stroke/Heart Disease/Blood Pressure and Body Mass Index. Approximately 70 attended.
- Nettleton School District – Brochures were distributed concerning health disparities and education was provided on Tobacco/Injury Prevention and Family Planning.
- Educated 3 staff members at Oasis 4 Kids Learning Center Phase 2 on Dangers of Tobacco/Act 811 and Personal Hygiene.
- Educated 2 staff members at Pride & Joy Learning Center, LLC on Dangers of Tobacco/Act 811/Nutrition and Hygiene.
- Educated 3 staff members at Kid’s First Daycare on Personal Hygiene and Dangers of Tobacco with Donnie the Dinosaur.
- Educated Kid’s Kingdom staff on the Dangers of Smoking/Hygiene & Nutrition. Offered to come back and present Donnie the Dinosaur to students. Approximately 2 attendees were present.

Crittenden Co

- Presentations were made to Marion School District on CPR/Shaken Baby Syndrome/Act 811/Dangers of Tobacco Use and information to the SOS Quit Line with approximately 10 attendees.
- A presentation was made to residents at the Ingram Court Senior Center on COPD/Dangers of Tobacco/Injury Prevention – specifically on falls. Other targets covered were: Nutrition and Physical Activity. Handouts were provided to approximately 50 attendees.
- Education was provided on COPD/Tobacco/Injury Prevention/Nutrition & Physical Activity was provided to Ecumenical Village Senior Center with approximately 25 attendees.
- Presentations using “Donnie the Dinosaur” were made for 3 separate classes at “Kids for the Future Day Care Center” regarding the Dangers of Tobacco/Injury Prevention (Bicycle Safety), Nutrition and Physical Activity with approximately 55 attendees.

Cross Co

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Fulton Co

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Greene Co

- Educated personnel of Greene County Tech on the “Harms of Tobacco” and “Shaken Baby Syndrome”. CPR classes were also provided and monitoring of the instructors was done during the program with approximately 6 attendees.
- Vision and Hearing Certification classes were given to 2 new school nurses from the Greene County School District. Education was also provided on Tobacco and Injury Prevention.

Independence Co

- A presentation was made to Cedar Ridge School District on Asthma as well as the triggers and what schools can do when an asthma episode is occurring and how to treat it. Tobacco Prevention education was also provided with approximately 150 attendees.

Izard Co

- CPR and First Aid classes were held at the Co-op in Melbourne and monitored for certification afterwards. Other targets discussed were Injury Prevention with approximately 11 attendees.
- The “Back to School Nurse Workshop was held at the Co-op in Melbourne with approximately 11 school staff members. Education was also presented on the following topics: Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder/HIV/STD/Communicable Disease Information/Reportable Diseases/E-Cigarettes/Vaping/Yoga for Stress Relief.
- A presentation was made to approximately 6 staff members at the Rural Special Elementary School in Fox on Seizures and Asthma.
- Vision and Hearing Screening training was presented to the school nurse at Concord in Melbourne and education was provided on Injury Prevention.

Jackson County

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Lawrence Co

- A presentation was made to approximately 6 school nurses on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome during the 3rd Annual School Nurse Conference at the North Central Co-op. Other targets covered were Tobacco and Injury Prevention.
- Vision and Hearing Certification classes were presented to the Lawrence County School District school nurses with approximately 2 nurses present.

Mississippi Co

- Presentations were made to the Armored School District on Immunization Guidelines/Reporting of Communicable Diseases/Safe Storage of prescription medications & how to dispose of medications left at school/Playground Safety/Injury Prevention – specifically concussions and symptoms/Screening guidelines for Vision & Hearing/Dangers of Smoking/Quit Line Information. Discussed other programs that were available to present to High School students at a later time.
- Blytheville held their “Body & Soul Celebration of Health” where community members were educated on various topics using an interactive spin board that included the following targets: Vapes/E-Cigarettes/Nutrition/Emerging Tobacco Products/Hookahs/Injury Prevention/Tobacco Marketing to Youths. Other education was provided on The Arkansas (SOS) Tobacco Quit Line/Stroke/Act 811/ Nutrition and provided blood pressure checks, with approximately 60 – 80 participants.

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Poinsett Co

- Presentations were made at the Poinsett County Co-op to approximately 30 attendees from surrounding counties of Jackson, Craighead, Crittenden, Cross, and Mississippi on Fetal Alcohol Syndrome/Shaken Baby Syndrome/Drug Abuse during pregnancy/Dangers of Smoking and the availability of the Quit Line. Also provided education on the laws relating to “no talking on any cell phone in school zones”.
- Participants from surrounding counties of Poinsett, Cross, Craighead, Mississippi were educated on the proper way to administer CPR on an infant that had been shaken and no longer breathing and the use of

an AED. Education was also provided on how to administer to a smoker who is in cardiac arrest as well as stroke victims.

- Educated members of the MS Wellness Committee on Act 811, and laws on no cell phone usage in school zones with approximately 6 attendees.
- East Poinsett County School nurses and general staff were educated on “Emerging Tobacco Products”. These topics included: Dangers of Nicotine/Smoking/Smokeless Tobacco/E-Cigarettes. Included information on Hookah Bars, Vaping Bars, Hookah Pens and the laws of Act 811. Approximately 20 were in attendance.

Randolph Co

- A program was presented to 3 classes that consisted of 4 & 5 year olds at the Black River Head Start in Randolph County School District on the “Go Slow and Whoa Nutrition and Physical Activity program with approximately 30 children present.

Sharp Co

- The 6th Annual Backpack Extravaganza was held in the Sharp County School District with approximately 800 children & adults attending. Topics included: Tobacco/Family Planning/Immunizations/Bicycle Safety/Injury Preventions/Breast Care/Well Women’s services.

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White Co

- Approximately 32 attendees from surrounding counties were present for the 3rd Annual “Back to School Nurse Workshop”. The agenda included presentations on HIV/STD’s/Current trends in Healthcare/Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder/Tobacco/Injury Prevention.
- A Paraprofessional Healthcare Training was held at Wilbur D. Mills Co-op that covered laws that protect against discrimination and provide for a free appropriate public education for students with special health care needs. Presentations included Tobacco and Injury Prevention with approximately 15 attendees from various surrounding counties.
- CPR/AED Training for White County school personnel was held at First Baptist Church in McRae with approximately 10 attendees. Other topics covered: Tobacco and Injury Prevention.
- Presentations on Tobacco and Injury Prevention were made to a group of school nurses from surrounding counties. Other topics covered were Scoliosis Screening Certifications/Obesity Prevention Education/Hearing Screenings as well as training for school nurses on BMI.

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